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Filed: January 21, 2000	)	Examiner: S. Zhou
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Title: CASSAVA VEIN MOSAIC VIRUS	)	Our Ref.: TSRI 504.1
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Communication mailed on August 10, 2004 issued in association with the above-captioned application. This response replaces the Response and Amendment filed on May 20, 2004 and is being submitted to correct the identifiers for claims 19-20 and 22 which are withdrawn. Enclosed is a Petition for a one month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of that Petition. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.